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COMMENTS ON LETTER REGARDING THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT SCHEDULE, OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-1 (SITE 18) AND OU-2A (SITE 24) U. S. MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould;

We have completed our review of your letter dated May 1, 2001 requesting an extension to the MCAS El Toro Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Appendix A Schedule for primary documents, made pursuant to Sections 9.2 (a) and (g) of the FFA. You are requesting a two-week extension for submittal of the Draft Record of Decision for OU-1 and OU-2A. This extension will change the milestone deliverable date from May 1, 2001 to May 15, 2001. According to your letter, the extension request is being made to afford the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Orange County Water District (OCWD) adequate time to respond to a letter from the Navy's legal staff. Your legal staff requested that IRWD and OCWD provide either a written assurance of commitment for their signatures on the Settlement Agreement, or a written rejection.

We approve your request for an extension.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (909) 782-4498, or you may contact me by e-mail at phannon@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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